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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF CANADIAN DROUGHT ASSISTANCE
TO ETHIOPIA

REF: TOAID A-101 OF NOVEMBER 20

1. THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT
IN VIEW OF THE RECENT EXECUTIONS HE HAS NOW RECOMMENDED
TO HIS GOVERNMENT THAT NO REPEAT NO SHIPMENT OF
CANADIAN GRAIN ARRIVE IN ETHIOPIA DURING THE FIRST
QUARTER OF CALENDAR 1975. THIS WILL NOT OF COURSE
AFFECT THE 10,000 METRIC TON SHIPMENT WHICH IS DUE TO
ARRIVE IN DECEMBER OF 1974. AMBASSADOR REYNOLDS SAID
HE MAY LATER RECOMMEND THAT ONE SHIPMENT OF 10,000
METRIC TONS ARRIVE IN MID-MAY, THE LATEST DATE WHICH
WOULD PERMIT DISTRIBUTION OF THE GRAIN BEFORE THE
RAINY SEASON. THE ONLY OTHER GRAIN WHICH CANADA
MIGHT SEND DURING 1975 WOULD BE 10,000 METRIC TONS
TO ARRIVE IN OCTOBER.

2. THIS INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE FOOD GRAIN POSITION
MAY BECOME MORE SEVERE HERE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF
1975 THAN HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ANTICIPATED.

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